

REMARKS

The following table addresses the major issues of the reviewer and the corresponding action taken.

Reviewer's Issue	Corresponding Action
1) Removal of human and non-human agent to refer broadly to any kind of participant and replacing with just participant.	1) Reintroduced human and non-human agent terminology to refer broadly to any participant, human or non-human.
2) re Claim 41: A broad range or limitation with a narrow range or limitation (in the same claim) is considered indefinite.	2) Claim 41 reworded to make clear broad limitation is to be utilized.
3) Claims 41-61 rejected because of failure to make clear which limitation is to be utilized (the broad or the narrow)	3) Claim 41 reworded to make clear broad limitation is to be utilized. Subsequent claims follow the broad limitation.
4) Claims 41-61 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Endo 5,974,392.	4) Endo's invention deals with the division of work effort into subtasks related to workflow, the coordination of the sequential flow of work from one person to another [See Nutt (1996) Evolution towards Flexible Workflow Systems, Distributed Systems Engineering, Vol. 3, 276-294 for an

example article that provides a comprehensive overview of work-flow models]. The subtasks can only be divided into meaningful directions for someone to follow. Further subdivision of task descriptions into single words or letters would not make sense and is not intended by Endo.

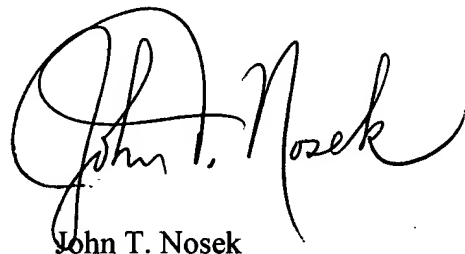
On the other hand, my invention is the process of ripping apart an existing object into constituent parts or subdivisions, and if desired, ripping apart or subdividing these constituent parts, in such a way that they can be modified separately, stored separately, and then reconstituted into constituent parts or the whole again as if there was no ripping apart of the object. For example, if one or two words of a classified document are classified as "Top Secret" the whole document is classified as such. My invention would allow the classified document to be ripped apart or subdivided as necessary so that words or letters of a different classification levels could be stored separately. Those with the appropriate access level and authority could only view and modify those parts of the document for which they had the clearance.

	<p>This could mean that someone with only a "Secret" Clearance would see most of the document except for "Top Secret" or higher classified words. Also, my invention permits this ripping apart or subdividing to be done in parallel with others who may have the authority to rip apart or subdivide.</p>
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It is submitted that all the claims are now in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. My email is johnnosek@comcast.net and my phone number is 856-354-0434. If you feel that a face-to-face meeting and demonstration would be helpful to you in your review process, I would be more than happy to meet with you at your convenience. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of these revisions.

Respectfully submitted,



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